

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hiroshi KAWAZOE et al.**

Art Unit: **1773**

Application Number: **10/598,086**

Examiner: **Jan M. Ludlow**

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For: **SUPPORTING UNIT FOR MICROFLUID SYSTEM**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

AND

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

January 31, 2011

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 7, 2011.

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